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Regional and New York prices were unchanged when compared to the previous day's values. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on larger sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was light to at times fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current buyer and seller needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for a light to moderate demand. Light hen offerings were sufficient for normal processing schedules.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices were 2 cents lower for large, unchanged on the balance. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week are trending lower on the larger sizes. Trade sentiment about steady to instances barely steady on larger sizes and steady for mediums. Loose and cartoned demand slow to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for the larger sizes and adequate for mediums. Central states breaking stock prices were 1 cent lower. Demand was light to moderate with offers adequate to fully adequate. Schedules

full-time. I rade sentiment about steady.		IA-MN-WI Prices paid to			
	RANGE	MOSTLY			ostly
EXTRA LARGE	114-123	117-120	LARGE	87-96	91
LARGE	113-122	115-118	MEDIUM	64-68	66
MEDIUM	80-89	82-85	SMALL	40-46	
MIDWEST AREA	IA II IN KY N	JI MN OH NE	ND SD WI WV	Western N	Y and

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on larger sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trading requirements. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were sufficient to fully sufficient for a light to moderate demand. Eastern region light hen offerings were at least adequate for normal processing schedules.

schedules.	RANGE	MOSILY
EXTRA LARGE	123-139	125-128
LARGE	117-131	122-126
MEDIUM	83-96	88-90
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME,	NH, Eastern	NJ, Eastern NY,
PA RI Northern VA and VT		

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week trending lower on the larger sizes. Trade sentiment about steady on the larger sizes and steady on mediums. Retail demand was moderate, instances fairly good. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade requirements. Some producers are taking advanced precautions for impending weather conditions predicted this weekend. Central states breaking stock & undergrade prices were lower. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment about steady.

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EXTRA LARGE	128.5-137	130-133
LARGE	124.5-133	126-129
MEDIUM	86.5-95	88-91
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, I	MO,NM,OK, and TX	<

<u>SOUTHEAST REGIONAL</u> Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly weak on larger sizes and about steady on mediums. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were at least adequate to available for current buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings were at least adequate for the normal processing schedules.

RANGE MOSTLY

processing schedules.	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123.50-131	125-128
LARGE	120.25-129	123-126
MEDIUM	84.25-93	86-90
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC,	SC, Eastern TN, and	Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances available for immediate needs.

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EXTRA LARGE	123-127
LARGE	121-125
MEDIUM	95-99

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-129	122-124
LARGE	119-127	120-122
MEDIUM	86-94	87-89

<u>WESTERN REGIONAL</u> Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 6 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 8 cents lower for large and unchanged on medium and small. Trade sentiment was about steady to barely steady. Offerings were fully adequate with demand light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 6 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 8 cents lower for large, and unchanged on medium and small. Trade sentiment was about steady to barely steady. Demand was light to fairly good, mostly moderate, with offerings fully adequate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.03.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u> Shell egg marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

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171
168
158
123

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE

DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	155-169
EXTRA LARGE	151-156
LARGE	146-149
MEDIUM	110-113

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BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION All prices were 1 cent lower. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment about steady.

	RANGE	MOSILY
BREAKING STOCK	88-90	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	70-76	70-72
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL	,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,I	MO,NM,ND,NE,
OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION Mostly prices were unchanged on breaking stock when compared to early week's values. Offerings were adequate to fully sufficient for a light to moderate demand. Processing schedules were usually normal. Trade sentiment was at best steady. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were 3 percent less than the previous week and 6percent less than the same week a year ago.

, ,	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	75-90	85-88
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	70-75	71-74
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL	, GA, KY, ME,	MD, MA, MS, NH,
NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION						
W/E 06-S	SEP-2008 (lbs. in the	ousands)	(Excl	udes Ing	redients)
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Producti	on Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,333,107	32,861	12,069	6,194	2,843	4,315
PW	1,322,609	31,725	12,819	6,575	2,937	4,367
LY	1,243,996	30,943	11,044	6,093	1,956	4,094
% PW	1%	4%	-6%	-6%	-3%	-1%
% LY	7%	6%	9%	2%	45%	5%
2008	46,884,6551,	151,651	441,010	231,485	104,436	157,232
2007	45,494,7421,	125,396	420,064	226,004	90,458	155,700
% YTD	3%	2%	5%	2%	15%	1%
				CV	V PW	LY
Average `	Yield Per Case	e - (Inedib	ole Include	ed) 41.5	9 41.9	5 41.94
Average `	Yield Per Case	e - (Inedib	le Exclud	ed) 38.3	5 38.6	5 38.65

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases Broken		Liqu	iid Whole
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	704,809	52.9%	18,593	56.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	666,947	50.4%	17,873	56.3%
LAST YEAR	624,846	50.2%	16,677	53.9%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 125 to 130 fob, mostly 128.5, with pasteurized whites too few to report. Trade sentiment was about steady for whole egg, steady for whites, and steady to fully steady for yolk. Offerings were adequate to available for whole egg and yolk and just adequate for whites. Demand was moderate for all liquid products. Breaking stock prices were slightly lower when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	% FROM LW
WHOLE	14	72.5-75	73.39	55
WHITES	8	46.5-52	48.38	.67
YOLKS	8	128-130	129.13	96

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole and sugared yolk prices ranged 1 cent higher. Salted yolk prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with whites unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for frozen whole egg, mostly steady for whites, and fully steady to firm for frozen yolk products. Offerings were closely balanced to adequate with demand moderate to good, mostly moderate to fairly good for all frozen products. Breaking stock prices were slightly lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

INU	CKLUIS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	86-91	88-90
WHITES	72-76	72
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	144-150	146-147
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-143	

EASTERN REGION Mostly prices were higher on whole, sugar yolks and salted yolks, however whites were unchanged when compared to last week values. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on whole and yolk products, at least steady on whites. Offerings were sufficient for a fair to good demand. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 06-Sep-08 were 3% less than a week ago and 10% less than the same week last year.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

			LTL
TR	UCKLOTS	(MIN.	25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	87-91	87-89	89-95
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	72-76	72-73	76-81
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	144-152	148-152	152-156
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-145	143-145	146-151
(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, ge	enerally 28-32	% egg solids.	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Frozen whole egg and white prices were unchanged with sugared and salted yolk prices 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for frozen whole egg, steady for whites, and fully steady to firm for frozen yolk products. Offerings were reported as adequate with demand mostly moderate to fairly good for whole egg and moderate on the balance of products.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	LIL
	(MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE
WHOLE	85-89
WHITES	78-81
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	147-150
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	142-145

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whole and yolks, and unchanged to lower on albumen when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm with yolk in the better position. Demand was light to fairly good. Floor stocks were adequate. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 06-Sep-2008 were 3% less than the previous week, but 45% higher than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 15% more than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes. WHOLE 3.40-3.90 MOSTLY 3.50-3.65 YOLKS 3.20-3.40 MOSTLY 3.30-3.35 ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED 5.50-5.70 MOSTLY 5.50-5.65

BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) 3.15-3.30 TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT 05, 2008 - SEPT 11, 2008

	C	URREN	IT LOAD	S 58.75		FU	TURE LO	ADS 67.50			TOTAL	LOAD	S 126.2	5	
	5	SE		NE	M	W			;	SC	N۱	N	S	N	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	94.67	97.00	92.63	95.14			26.00	GNR W 1		105.76					26.00
GNR W 2							1.00	GNR W 2		105.00					1.00
GNR BR 1							1.25	GNR BR 1							1.25
GL W J			115.50	117.00	82.40		3.50	GL W J	95.00				105.00	104.05	5.00
GL W XL	113.00		105.80	105.45	86.23	87.89	24.75	GL W XL	82.05	98.16		97.75		94.71	13.25
GL W LG			113.38	96.63	119.44		24.25	GL W LG	85.00	113.00				97.40	6.50
GL W MD			71.48	73.29	69.52		19.25	GL W MD		79.00				80.00	6.00
GL W SM	51.00	54.00	52.00	54.00			2.00	GL W SM	50.00	51.00					2.25
GL BR J							.25	GL BR J						123.00	.25
GL BR XL							1.25	GL BR LG						117.00	1.50
GL BR LG							3.50								
NRBS - 48		82.00			88.00	90.56	38.00								
NRBS - 45			80.00	82.50		87.96	7.50								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES,
WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN Prices were generally unchanged from a week earlier. Demand was mostly moderate for the at least adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	5-8

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL</u> Trading was TFEWR. Demand was no better than fair for adequate offerings of spent fowl. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL Prices ranged unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

REMOVAL COST RANGE MAJORITY 0-10.5 0-5

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	126.50	124.00	89.00
SOUTHEAST	126.50	124.50	88.00
MIDWEST	118.50	116.50	83.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	131.50	127.50	89.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	126.01	123.30	87.56

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were at least sufficient for current needs. Demand was generally no better than fair with limited trading due to most available supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)
(WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION Week ending 06-Sep-08

	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically			
	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Hens	Hens	Hens	
		Thousands		
Head	1,092	1,524	2,616	
Last Week	1,239	1,708	2,947	
Same week yr ago	795	1,119	1,914	
To-date/2008	49,934	57,935	107,869	
To-date/2007	39,851	51,996	91,847	
	U.S.	fowl slaughtered	in Canada	

	O.O. TOWN Slaughter ou in Garlaga			
	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Hens	Hens	Hens	
		Thousands		
Head	223	0	223	
Last Week	203	0	203	
Same week yr ago	196	0	196	
To-date/2008	11,699	50	11,749	
To-date/2007	9,061	23	9,084	

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada						
	Light	Heavy	Total			
	Hens	Hens	Hens			
		Thousands				
Head	1,315	1,524	2,839			
Last Week	1,442	1,708	3,150			
Same week yr ago	991	1,119	2,110			
To-date/2008	61,633	57,985	119,618			
To-date/2007	48,912	52,019	100,931			
SOURCE: USDA AMS	Poultry Progra	ıms, Market News & Ar	alysis Branch			

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Endi	ng Aug 30, 2008	Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	51	0	544	2,711
Frozen	0	0	39	25
Dried	4	1	410	448
Total	55	1	993	3,184

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week End	ing Aug 30, 200	Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	326	137	13,284	11,376
Frozen	0	0	398	263
Dried	0	0	393	659
Total	326	137	14,075	12,298

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending Aug 30, 2008			Year-To-Date			
2008		2007 /1	2008 /2	2007		
Jumbo	0	0	0	0		
Extra Large	1,920	1,110	43,450	31,669		
Large	2,150	2,180	49,025	55,336		
Medium	2,010	990	31,586	36,923		
Ungraded	13,143	0	248,777	57,272		
Misc	2,792	0	5,974	7,105		
Total	22,015	4,280	378,812	188,305		
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/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section Source: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers) W/E 06-SEP-2008

	Cases	% Change From		
REGIONS	(In Thousands)	LW	LY	
North Atlantic	179.5	0	3	
East North Central	570.0	-12	-7	
West North Central	299.1	-7	5	
South Atlantic	172.8	6	-2	
South Central	55.1	5	3	
West	198.0	3	7	
Total	1474.5	-5	-1	
Matched plants repo	81	81		

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN) West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD) South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY) South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK) West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 06-SEP-2008				
Selected Consuming	CW	LW	% CHA	NGE
Centers	(Cases, in Th	nousands)	LW	LY
Atlanta	26.1	26.2	0	-1
Boston	2.9	2.8	4	-6
Chicago	67.0	66.9	0	13
Detroit	8.4	8.5	-1	-21
Los Angeles	90.0	92.8	-3	-24
New Orleans	3.2	4.1	-22	-42
New York	27.7	31.1	-11	11
St. Louis	47.6	48.6	-2	224
San Francisco	14.9	15.0	-1	10
Total	287.8	296.0	-3	4
4 Week Moving Avg.	293.0			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -Selected Centers (Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands) **Processed** Frozen **Processed** other Poultry Eggs **Turkeys** Lbs Lbs Lbs AM 142,247 88,241 09/08/08 3,051 AM 09/01/08 3,057 142.893 88.896 CHG -6 -646 -655 **PCT CHG** 0% 0% -1%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT SEP 09, 2008 Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvrd store door.

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	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small		
MAINE	170	167	113	85		
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	163-167	160-164	106-110	78-82		
MOSTLY	165-166	162-163	108-109	80-81		
RHODE ISLAND	169-173	166-170	112-116	84-88		
MOSTLY	169	166	112	84		
VERMONT	170	167-169	113-115	-		
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-		

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PROCESSED EGGS: Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs

AS OF AUGUST 31. 2008

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE PLAIN FREE FLOWING	2,131,981 4,257,261	-7% 21%	74% 52%
SUBTOTAL: WHITE	6,389,242	10%	59%
(ALBUMEN) YOLK	6,358,823	12%	16%
PLAIN	1,694,521	15%	-27%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,492,530	1% 	63%
SUBTOTAL: BLENDS 1/	5,187,051	5%	16%
WHOLE	1,419,820	29%	30%
WHITE	9,700	-77%	-79%
YOLK	131,002	14%	1745%
SUBTOTAL:	1,560,522	24%	36%
TOTAL:	19,495,638	10%	29%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

AUGUST 3, 2008 - AUGUST 30, 2008

TOTAL 11,658,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup